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December 27, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/994,516

Confirmation No. : 8536

Applicants : Trung T. Doan and Dean A. Klein

Filed : November 26, 2001

Attorney Docket No. : 500966.01

Art Unit : 2111

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Thomas J. Cleary

Title : MACHINE STATE STORAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Submission previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on _____.

b. Submission enclosed

- i. Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

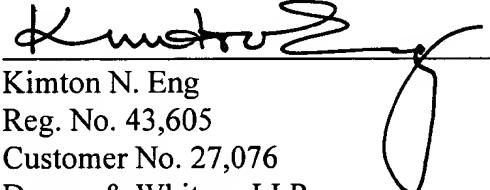
- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Petition

4. Deposit Account

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 27, 2006

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